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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/312,841

filed on May 17, 1999, entitled IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR § 1.78(a).

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
b. The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case shortly. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s).
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (i))	12-20 =	-0-	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ - 0 -
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	2-3 =	-0-	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ - 0 -
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ - 0 -
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR § 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$ 740.00

6. Small entity status

- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

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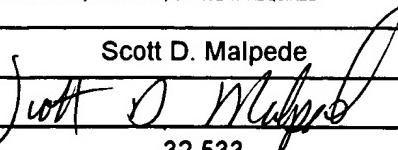
- 7. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. **SEP 06 2002**
- 8. A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
- 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:
 - a. Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - b. Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - c. Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18.
- 10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR § 1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is enclosed).
- 11. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A).
- b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503).
- 12. Other _____

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 29, 1999

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52/3284

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) - (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
	345.00		720.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	720.00

OTHER THAN
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SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X39=	X78=
+130=	+260=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X39=	X78=
+130=	+260=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
X39=	X78=
+130=	+260=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Title

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Preliminary Class

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